

REPUBLICAN VOTERS ACT
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PLAN TRIED IN TWO INSTANCES.

Although there will be few changes in the membership of the Republican County Executive Committee of this city as a result of the primary elections which were held last night there was one excellent outcome of the recent agitation in favor of a change in the organization of the party here. It was demonstrated beyond a doubt that when the Republicans of this city become aroused and interested they will come out and vote at the primaries. The prospect of contests in many of the districts, together with the actual knowledge that there were to be contests in other districts, served to bring out the largest vote that has been cast at the Republican primaries in this city for many years.

As a rule the elections, even where there were contests, passed off quietly and with no exhibition of bitterness, yet in two or three of the Assembly Districts where the opposition had been unusually strong there was more or less show of feeling. This was notably so in the IXth District, where the supporters of George B. Deane, who has been active in the politics of the party and of that part of the city for many years, rallied to his standard in opposition to those who were on the side of James A. Cowie, the Republican candidate for the Assembly at the last election. The contest in this district ended in the election of the ticket headed by Mr. Deane over Mr. Cowie by a large majority. Over 700 votes were polled here, next to the largest number polled in any district in this city. Mr. Cowie's followers charge fraud and threaten to make a further contest both in the courts and in the County Committee.

FRANK RAYMOND DEFEATED.

Frank Raymond was the only leader up for vindication who suffered defeat. This he received at the hands of the Republicans of his district led by Columbus O. Johnson. The presence of Police Captain Brooks secured a free election in the district. About 630 votes were cast and Mr. Johnson's ticket won by sixteen majority.

There was a hotly contested fight in the XXVII Assembly District. Hugh Whoriskey, backed by a large number of Republicans, tried to overthrow Peter H. McDonald and it is probable that he would have succeeded had it not been for the action of the inspectors of election who were not as rapid as they might have been in taking the votes.

Richard M. Hills, the leader of the XXIVth Assembly District, was chosen again to lead the district organization. General Charles H. T. Collis led the opposition ticket. The election here, however, was carried on in a friendly spirit. The feature of the election in the XXIVth Assembly District was the defeat of George W. Lyon for member of the County Committee by some of the active Republicans in the district who thought that Mr. Lyon had not paid enough attention to the district to warrant being sent to the County Committee from it. General Anson G. McCook was elected in his place. In the XXVth Assembly District the vote was small, owing to the resignation of some of the members of the district organization yesterday on account of the failure to harmonize the two factions in the district.

General Michael Kerwin, the leader of the XXVIIIth District, defeated Colonel T. C. Campbell, who contested the election with him. The contest here, while being vigorous in the extreme, was not disgraced by any personal conflicts.

Over 900 votes were cast.

LIVELY TIMES IN THE IXTH.

There was no apathy in the IXth District yesterday over the Republican primary. Things were lively from the time the polls opened up till they were closed. There was a contest against the regular organization and a hot fight led by the Lincoln Union, was the result. The election was held at No. 1 Abingdon Square, the rooms of the Republican Association, and a squad of police were busy keeping the vote in line. Both sides had a large number of watchers, and challenges came thick and fast from them.

A brawny truckman, with a pair of leather lungs, did great work in the way of challenging for the organization. One scared-looking man stepped up with a ballot in his hand. "The man don't live in New-York," yelled the truckman, "I drove the truck that took his furniture to Rahway, N. J."

"You lie," said the intending voter.

"Say that outside and I'll lick you," from the truckman closed the argument and the vote.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the polls were closed and the rooms were cleared of all except reporters and watchers, notwithstanding the vigorous protests of the opposition.

The Cowie faction obtained an order last week from Justice Ingraham requiring Secretary A. M. Hall to produce the original signed roll for them to copy. They say that a roll was produced which was all in the handwriting of one man and was not the original roll. They have now secured an order from Justice Ingraham, which was served yesterday, to show cause why Secretary Hall should not be punished for contempt of court in not obeying the order. The vote when counted, showing the order, the vote of the American Union, the National Labor organization and the National Farmers' Union was 100. Deane had received 40 votes and the opposition had polled 156, with about a dozen scattering. The result, when announced, was received with a burst of delight by the "reds" and in gloomy silence in the clubrooms of the Lincoln Union across the way.

THE FIGHT IN THE XXVTH

The voting in the XXVth District was the heaviest that has been known there for years. The regular ticket was headed by Frank Raymond and an opposition one was led by Columbus Johnson. The opposition ticket won by sixteen votes. Men went early to the poll, and Captain Brooks, of the East One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. station was present with a strong force of police. Raymond tried to do some mischief, but he did not succeed. He was once in which he said that he would see that every man who came up to the ballot-boxes should vote without interference. He would allow no one to do anything, and he would see that every man doing, and he would see that every man must be on the sidewalk. He ordered Raymond out of the voting room. There were a few petty quarrels, but nothing serious. The election was early and was announced. The whole of the opposition ticket was elected with the exception of W. Sandford Lawton, who was said to have acted traitorously. The opposition ticket was elected in this district, and no men were up to work well in this district, and no men were up to cast their vote. The result was received with frantic cheering which drew a large crowd.

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There were two tickets in the XXVth District, the regular ticket headed by Peter J. McDonald winning by a vast majority of twenty-five out of a total of 567. Feeling ran high in the district, and a large number of Republicans hoped to turn down McDonald and ticket headed by Hugh Whoriskey, and they probably would have been successful if it had not been for the slowness of the district clerk in fully announcing the results. At 9 o'clock when the voting closed, all most every one of these men was a Whoriskey man. At 9 o'clock the rally was over and McDonald was elected by a vote of 236. The McDonald faction immediately began cheering, and the other hissing. All through the day McDonald